

## INFORMATION FOR MARES COMING TO STUD

### VACCINATIONS

#### **Foaling Mares**

EHV 1,4 (equine herpes virus) vaccinations are recommended but not compulsory for foaling mares. Vaccinations are due at months 5,7 and 9 of pregnancy. Please advise us if the final vaccination is due while your mare is at stud and we will arrange for this to be done.

### ROUTINE TESTS AT STUD

New-born foals will be routinely tested at approximately 24 hours of age for IgG levels to check that the foal has adequate immunity from the mare. The mare owner will be responsible for payment for this test. We recommend that foals born elsewhere should also be tested at around 24hrs of age for IgG levels.

### INFORMATION FOR YOUR VET

#### **Pre-Entry Health Tests for Mares**

The following tests are compulsory for all mares coming to stud and satisfactory negative results must be received prior to the mare's arrival:

- Clitoral swab for CEMO – taken after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2011
- EVA & EIA blood tests taken within 28 days of arrival at stud. If the mare has been EVA vaccinated, we will require a copy of the pre-vaccination blood test results and the vaccination record showing that annual boosters are up-to-date prior to arrival at stud.

#### **Declaration of Health**

The declaration of health must be signed by your vet and sent to us before your mare arrives at stud. **Mares will not be allowed onto the stud until this form has been received.**

### PASSPORTS

By law all horses must now travel with their passports and the passport must be left with the horse at stud. All vaccinations must be recorded in the passport and we ask that owners sign section IX in the passport indicating that the horse is not intended for human consumption. If this section is not signed we may not be able to administer some drugs to your horse. If your passport does not have a section IX you need to contact the passport issuing organisation and get it updated.

### SENDING FORMS & CERTIFICATES

Copies of all forms, CEMO certificates and other information may be sent via fax or email in the first instance. However, we also need the originals of all documents which can either be sent by post or travel with the mare along with her passport.